



CAMP HONOR BOOK

OWASIPPE SCOUT CAMPS HONORS

Record of
Scout

(Print full name in ink)

Troop No. _____ Camp _____

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HIKING

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Check the Border Strip you have achieved
this period.

BY NOON OF THE LAST FULL DAY of the period you should turn this in to the camp store. Be sure it has all the signatures necessary to show the Border Strip you have achieved. This book will be returned to you as a record of your achievements in camp.

Awards will be made on the last evening of the period. Start now to earn your Numeral and Border Strip.

OWASIPPE HONOR BOOK

In your Scouting activities during the past year you have been practicing your Scout skills in preparation for summer camp. Now the big day has finally arrived and you are at Owasippe ready to do some real camping.

On your own you can earn any of several camp merit badges during the period.

On your own you can also earn a CAMP NUMERAL. Every Scout attending Owasippe looks forward to receiving one on the last night of the period. Proudly he has it sewn on his right-hand shirt pocket.....you can tell an Owasippe old-timer by the numerals he wears.

But the proudest Scout is the one who earns a BORDER STRIP, because he not only knows his stuff but has used it in his hiking and camping. He belongs to a unit that has real spirit, whose members work together as a team, and whose leaders get things done.

BORDER STRIPS may be earned in Aquatics, Campcraft, Voyager, Hiker and Nature.

These BORDER STRIPS are placed around the outside edge of the Owasippe Scout Reservation emblem which you may

purchase in the Camp trading post, and in Chicago from the Boy Scout Service Center.

The Scout who has all of the five BORDER STRIPS is an old-timer who has done things and been places...all honor to him. That, together with the Eagle Badge and membership in the Order of the Arrow, is a sign of an excellent Scout.

Before you can qualify for a BORDER STRIP, you must earn a CAMP NUMERAL. Only one numeral will be awarded during the camp season.

The first numeral and BORDER STRIP will be given free. The CAMP NUMERAL is awarded only after you pass the numeral requirements.

Additional strips may be purchased at the Camp trading post and in Chicago from the Boy Scout Service Center upon presentation of this booklet, properly signed. The Owasippe Scout Reservation emblem may be purchased by any camper.

When a Scout has passed most of the requirements for the various BORDER STRIPS, the particular camp department is authorized to substitute some camp experience of equivalent value in the same field of interest.

CAMP NUMERAL

To earn the CAMP NUMERAL, a Scout must do the following:

1. Do a good turn daily. Have performed his share of the daily camp, troop, and patrol duties and activities---willingly and cheerfully. Show proper spirit of co-operation in maintaining the waterfront, craft lodge, nature lodge trails, and pond.

O.K. _____

Camp Scoutmaster

2. For at least 2 hours perform worthwhile work which must be approved in advance, be other than a routine daily duty, and not count toward another award.

O.K. _____

Camp Scoutmaster

3. Advancement:
(Use latest Handbook for Boys -
B.S.A.)

- A. If you are a Tenderfoot Scout you must complete and pass all outdoor requirements for Second Class rank.

B. If you are a Second Class Scout you must complete and pass all outdoor requirements for First Class rank.

C. If you are a First Class Scout or better you must complete and pass one approved camp merit badge.

O.K. _____

Camp Scoutmaster

4. Do one of the following:

A. Serve satisfactorily as a member of a troop canoe trip or other aquatic team.

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Camp Scoutmaster

B. Take at least one exploration hike on one of the Owasippe trails, not sand, gravel, or paved roads, demonstrating practical use of compass and map to your patrol or troop. Know location of principal points of interest in Owasippeland. (See Owasippe trail map.). Give proof of putting out all fires... cleaning up campsites, taking field notes or nature and other observations en route.

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Camp Scoutmaster

C. Make an acceptable contribution to the nature lodge, trails or turtle pond.

Certified by _____
Camp Scoutmaster

NATURE BORDER STRIP

Date Awarded _____

In order to achieve the Nature BORDER STRIP you must complete the following requirements:

1. Show proper spirit or cooperation in the maintenance of the nature trails, and turtle pond.

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Camp Scoutmaster

2. Point out four constellations while on a star hike with your patrol or troop.

Certified by _____
Camp Scoutmaster

Complete all of the following:

3. Find evidence, in natural surroundings, of at least six different kinds of wild animals, birds, reptiles or fish. Identify them.

4. Find and identify blister rust - know of its destructiveness and its control.
5. Take active part in an expedition to clear a firebreak, or improve an approved camp trail, or other project approved by camp director.
6. Find and identify poison ivy and know first aid treatment for same.
7. Find and identify four different edible wild greens, roots, or fruits - (be sure of their identity before trying to eat them). 2.
8. Make a plaster cast of a bird or animal track, or make six drawings of leaves.

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Staff or Camp Scoutmaster

9. Complete during stay at camp this summer any one of the nature merit badges: (Second Class Scouts may substitute First Class requirements ((3B) - Wood Lore and (4B) - Edible Wild Plants).

Nature merit badge completed

Certified by _____
Staff or Camp Scoutmaster

AQUATIC BORDER STRIP

Date Awarded _____

To achieve the aquatic BORDER STRIP
you must complete the following
requirements:

1. Complete at least one of the following at camp this year:

(a) An Aquatic Merit Badge _____

(b) Scout Lifeguard _____

(c) Mile Swim _____

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Aquatic Staffman

2. Serve satisfactorily as a member
of a troop canoe trip or other
aquatic team.

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Camp Scoutmaster

3. Teach at least one non-swimmer,
selected by the aquatic director,
to achieve the beginner test.

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Camp Scoutmaster

4. Assist in at least two troop swims
using the "Eight-Defense Plan."

Certified by _____
Camp Scoutmaster

CAMP CRAFT BORDER STRIP

Date Awarded _____

To achieve the Crafter's BORDER STRIP, you must complete the following requirements:

1. Achieve First Class requirement No. 3A-Camp Making-Sharpen an axe and use it for cutting light wood into tent pegs.

Certified by _____
Camp Scoutmaster

2. Make an individual Patrol or Troop Cooking Kit, by using tin cans, and cook at least one outdoor meal in the gear made.

Certified by _____
Camp Scoutmaster

3. Complete one of the approved campcraft merit badges:

Certified by _____
Camp Scoutmaster

4. Assist your troop leader in campcraft activities by serving as instructor for your troop.

Certified by _____
Camp Scoutmaster

HIKER

The Hiking BORDER STRIP is awarded to any camper who with his patrol visits 9 of the points of interest listed below while at Owasippe. During his visit he must read what has been written about each site in the booklet "The Nature of Owasippe-land" by Jim Marshall, July, 1961.

You must travel on foot. For points declared off-limits the camp director will substitute others shown on trail map---discuss your plans with the councilor beforehand. Plans and hikes are to be made using the patrol method. The points of interest will be visited during one continuous hiking and camping trip which may be more than one day and night.

- * Campsites have pumps
- * Owasippe Lake Camps
 (All three)
- * Blue Lake Camps
 (All three)
- * Spring at Headwaters of
 Silver Creek---where water
 flows with force out of
 the ground.

- * Hidden Creek, which flows out of Teall Swamp and disappears into Long Valley
- * Ergang Lake
- * Eagles' Nest
- * Paradise Valley---deep, narrow, damp, dark valley full of hemlock, beech, and hard maple. Spring at bottom.
- * Diamond 1, Diamond 2 & Diamond 3, and White Trail between these campsites through river lowlands and flood plain.
Deserters' Cave. (Civil War deserters hollowed out a cave here and hid for many years.)
- * Twin Rollaways
- * Chief Owasippe's Grave
- * Marl Beds, Quaking Bog & Headwaters of Cleveland Creek
- * Old Indian Village on Lake Wolverine
- * 40 Acres
- * Deer Meadow
- Lake Crystol
- Pine Island Lake
- * Deuces Wild

Certified by _____

Camp Scoutmaster

VOYAGER BORDER STRIP

To achieve the Voyager BORDER STRIP you must be at least a third-year camper and have earned the canoeing merit badge and Hiker BORDER STRIP.

1. Complete one merit badge in one of the following groups: Campcraft, Aquatics, Outdoor Sports, or Conservation.

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Camp Scoutmaster

2. As part of a trail hike and canoe trip visit the following points of interest this year:

Owasippe Lake Camps (all three)
Big Blue Lake Camps (all three)
Chief Owasippe's Grave

Any four of the following sites:

- a. Silver Creek Headwaters
- b. Marl Beds, Quaking Bog and Cleveland Creek Headwaters
- c. Twin Rollaway
- d. Crystal Lake
- e. Ergang Lake
- f. Pine Island Lake
- g. Deer Meadow
- h. 40 Acres
- i. Deserters' Cave
- j. Hidden Creek

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Camp Scoutmaster

3. Take an extended hiking and canoe trip using the following route:

Those from Big Blue Lake camps hike to Ciscoe Roll-away-canoe from Ciscoe Roll-away to point where Cleveland Creek enters the White River - paddle up Cleveland Creek to Wolverine Lake - portage into Wolverine Lake & paddle to Deuces Wild or Eagles' Nest campsite - return to Wolverine Dam - hike from Wolverine Dam to Owasippe Lake camps - back to Big Blue Lake.

Those from Owasippe Lake camps hike to Ciscoe Roll-away - take above canoe trip from Wolverine Dam - hike back to Owasippe Lake camps.

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Camp Scoutmaster

It is suggested you overnight at Diamond 2, Deuces Wild or Eagles' Nest and Forty Acres.

ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE
INSTRUCTIONS
FOR ALL OWASIPPE CAMPS

(Note: Please do not ask for exceptions to these Council and National Rulings).

1. BOARD OF REVIEW for Second and First Class rank will be limited to those who have their troop board of review in camp.
2. APPROVED MERIT BADGES for CAMP may be completed provided they are approved by a qualified merit badge counselor. The merit badges listed below may be earned by all Scouts according to the National Ruling.

ARRANGED BY MERIT BADGE GROUPINGS

Canoeing	Woodcarving
Life Saving	Indian Lore
Swimming	Forestry
Rowing	Soil & Water
Camping	Conservation
Cooking	Wild Life Management
Pioneering	Astronomy
Geology	Bird Study
Insect Life	Botany
Nature	Reptile Study
Weather	Leatherwork
Archery	Fishing
Hiking	Seamanship
Rocks &	
Minerals	

3. Scout Lifeguard prerequisites:
FIRST CLASS RANK, Swimming, Rowing and Life Saving merit badges, which MUST be certified IN WRITING by your troop leaders in camp.
(Certificates and emblems are awarded in camp.)
4. Some of these badges cannot be earned in a single camp period because some of their requirements take several weeks to finish.

PARTIAL COMPLETION of a merit badge or Scout Lifeguard badge may be certified by your counselor. Ask him for it.

Approved: Advancement Committee
Chicago Area Council, Boy Scouts
of America

